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HILL LEARNS OF MISSION TO THIBET

Sir Francis Younghusband, Noted English Explorer, Lectures Here

PRIESTS WERE HOSTILE

Visited Enemy Camp With One Aide; Success Won By Ruse

"The three lamas that had been sitting silently in the corner arose and said, 'No, you can't go!' The guards started to gather and there was a good bit of confusion. Here I was with one man, 15 miles from my camp, at the mercy of the Thibetans and no way to get help," said Sir Francis E. Younghusband, noted British explorer, while recounting his mission to Thibet before a large audience in the college Chapel Wednesday night.

After his introduction by President Ferry, Sir Francis told of his trip to Lhasa as a representative of the British government. "In 1903, we made one unsuccessful attempt to negotiate with the Thibetans, and then realized that all efforts would be vain unless we went to Lhasa and talked with the Grand Lama.

"We asked for permission to carry out this plan, which was finally granted in December. General MacDonald, in command of a military escort of some 500 men, accompanied me. I was in supreme command of the party.

"To enter Thibet we crossed two passes, the first being 14,000

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FOUR CROWDS HOLD PARTIES

More Than 70 Girls On Hill Over Vacation Week-end As Guests Of Students

Availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the discontinuance of the annual Junior Prom, four of the Hill fraternities held a winter House Party during the mid-year vacation.

Although this custom is by no means an innovation, the festivities gave ample evidence that a House Party in mid-winter has an attraction that is missing in the fall or spring. Skating, skiing, tobogganing and sliding down the Hill provided the fair guests with an entirely new impression of Hamilton.

Taking the place of the usual football or baseball game, the hockey game with Middlebury Saturday night lent the finishing touch to a two-day period of activity that was decidedly different in character from the ordinary party. According to reports, this was the first hockey game that many of the girls had seen.

Saturday afternoon the open tea dance held by the Alpha Delts gave a country club atmosphere to the Hill despite the weather. The list of guests:

Alpha Delta Phi—Betty Hibbard, New Rochelle; Edith Kennelly, White Plains; Esther Fielding, Charlotta Barlowe, Syracuse; Genevieve Smithers, Marion Bates, Knox School; Elizabeth Jones, Julia Hardesty, Jayne Sprout, Smith; Dorothy Sittig, Grace Mary Jones, Lucy Tilton, Utica; Winifred Shaley, Edith Macon, Cornell; Mary Francis O'Brien, Watertown; June Davis, Allentown, Pa.;

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Try Vagabonding

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10:30; Tuesday and Friday, 1:30; Thursday, 3:30 — **"Beethoven"** (Professor Shute, Silliman Hall).

Thursday, 3:30—**"The American Neutrality Policy During the Civil War"** (Professor Laves, New Science Hall).

Thursday, 9:30 and 10:30 — **"Burns,"** (Professor Rudd, Truax Hall).

Thursday, Friday and Monday, 1:30—**"Beethoven's Ninth Symphony"** (Professor Shute, Silliman Hall).

Friday, 1:30 — **"The American Neutrality Policy in the World War"** (Professor Laves, New Science Hall).

Saturday, 8:30—**"Literature and Politics During the Reign of Queen Anne"** (Professor Graves, Truax Hall).

Pres. [illegible]y Extends Greeting To Alumni

To the Alumni Who Return to the College at This Season, Greeting:

We of the Faculty are always grateful for the visits which the graduates make to the College. Your presence here convinces us anew of the large part which we are called to play in the affairs of the busy world through making chosen youth ready for the tasks of manhood. We regret that we are not so situated as to be able to show in some fitting manner our high appreciation of your coming.

(Signed)
FREDERICK C. FERRY.

PLANS MADE FOR ALUMNI DAY

Complete Program Scheduled To Entertain Visitors On Saturday

Continuing the plan adopted by the Interfraternity Council last year, Saturday has been set aside for the second annual Alumni Day. A series of athletic events, followed by meetings at the various fraternity houses, will make the day an interesting one for the returning graduates.

The program starts on Saturday afternoon with a basketball game against the speedy Trinity quintet, which defeated Hamilton last year. A fencing meet with Cornell follows immediately in the Soper Gymnasium. The Cornell meet has always been one of the more interesting engagements on the fencing schedule since it brings together two teams that are old rivals.

After the fencing meet most of the fraternities are entertaining the alumni at special dinners, and some are having banquets later in the evening after the hockey game. Others are planning special meetings or smokers in the evening.

The hockey feature will be an encounter with the strong Amherst aggregation, one of the fastest teams the Buff and Blue will meet all season, and one which has always given Hamilton trouble.

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DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS PLAY

Charlatans Production, "The Inspector General," Is Well Acted

(By Herman F. Schilz, '33)

Gogol's famous comedy, "The Inspector-General," was presented by the Charlatans Monday evening in the Hall of Commons. A large, enthusiastic audience greeted this, the first presentation of this season.

Good acting on the part of several of the cast helped hide some of the deficiencies of the play, which was a poor choice. The ancient plot fairly creaked at being once more exhumed. It was written nearly a century ago. Its characters are those which have been met on the stage countless times before, and since. There is the blustering, self-important provincial prefect, whose egotism is temporarily crushed under a net of circumstances; the insouciant young adventurer who carelessly lives, laughs, and betrays our Little Nell; the ambitious mother who spurns her old friends once her daughter's engagement to a prominent man is announced; the Russian conception of Potash and Perlmutter.

The plot, in brief, concerns a group of small-town officials who have been guilty of gross neglect in their duties. They mistake a young stranger for an inspector from the Czar. They lavish money upon him as a bribe. He becomes engaged to the prefect's daughter. When he has bled the townspeople thoroughly, the rogue leaves. As the play ends, it is announced that the real inspector has arrived.

Members of the cast do well with the available material. John J. Walsh is well suited to the role of the prefect in voice and mannerisms. His is the play's longest part. He does consistently excellent work. Robert L. Fay makes a convincing rogue. He is at his best in the drunken scene of Act III. The audience halted the action at this point with loud applause. John H. Jones turns in a sympathetic portrayal of Anna, the prefect's wife, although there is a slight tendency to overact.

Much credit is to be given to Professor Paul A. Fancher for his able coaching, since it was the work of

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COURT SQUAD LOSES THREE AND WINS ONE

Rochester, St. Lawrence And Clarkson Triumph Over Quintet

CLARKSON LOSES ON HILL

Team Handicapped By Loss Of Captain Carpenter And Morris

The 21-18 victory over Clarkson Tech at Clinton marked the only triumph for the Hamilton basketball team in its last four games. Defeats were suffered at the hands of Rochester at Clinton by the score of 33-30; St. Lawrence at Canton, 27-19; and Clarkson at Potsdam, 26-25. The loss of "Risky" Morris, regular forward, greatly handicapped the Buff and Blue five in the last two games.

Although Hamilton led throughout most of its first game with Clarkson, its lead never amounted to more than two or three points and victory was always in doubt. The first half ended with the Buff and Blue in front, 13-10, but the Technical College came back strong to gain a one-point advantage late in the second period. A basket by Dutcher gave Hamilton the lead again, however, and Morris made victory certain a moment later when he broke away to sink his second two-point counter of the evening.

Captain Carpenter with three baskets, was high scorer for Hamilton with Morris crowding him for first honors. Towner and Captain Manning were outstanding for Clarkson.

A stirring second period rally, which netted 20 points to Rochester's 11, failed by the barest of margins to make up for a poor first half and the Buff and Blue team lost to their opponents by three points. Loose offensive work characterized the play of the Hamilton five in the early part of the game, but in the second half the Buff and Blue men began to work their passing and cutting system successfully, and provided Rochester with a hard battle for the rest of the evening.

Hamilton made as many floor baskets as Rochester, but the visitors had the edge in foul shooting. Rochester made the enviable record of 13 points from 14 tries. The Buff and Blue players also shot well from the foul line, making 10 of their 13 free tries.

Kincaid with 10 points and Norris and Watts with seven each, bore the brunt of the Rochester attack. Hiler, who played a forward position in the second half, starred for Hamilton, with Crowley a close second.

A strong defense, coupled with the accurate shooting of Kunz, who chalked up 10 points, accounted for the Buff and Blue defeat by St. Lawrence at Canton. The Hamilton men were able to break through the

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FERRY ACTIVE DURING RECESS

At Washington Convention And Alumni Banquet In New York

During the mid-year recess, President Frederick C. Ferry attended the sessions of the annual convention of the Association of American Colleges held this year in the Willard Hotel at Washington.

President Ferry is chairman of the Association's Commission on College Architecture and Instruction in the Fine Arts. The organization concerns itself with educational problems and their solution, and numbers among its members the outstanding men in the university and college world.

On the evening of January 17, President Ferry spoke at the annual dinner of the New York Alumni Association held at the Union League Club. This banquet was more fully attended than any meetnig which the Association has ever had. Some 220 members were present.

In addition to President Ferry's address, Professor Paul Adee Fancher spoke of the musical and dramatic interests on the Campus. Martin W. Littleton, eminent New York lawyer, addressed the diners upon the activities of Alexander Hamilton and Samuel Kirkland, revealing an amazing grasp of the details in the lives of these two men who are always associated with the college.

The meeting was presided over by Lloyd P. Stryker, '06, the author of the recent outstanding biography of Andrew Jackson. At the dinner Harry C. Bates, '12, was elected president of the Association for the coming year.

SPRING CHOIR PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

New York Recital To Be Held In Guild Theater Early In March

WILL SING AT WELLS

Westminster Church In Utica Will Be Scene Of First Outside Appearance

Intensive rehearsals under the direction of Professor Paul A. Fancher are rounding the choir into condition for its season of engagements beginning with a concert in Westminster Church, Utica, on the evening of February 28.

The New York trip this year is scheduled for the first week in March. The choir will sing in Summit, New Jersey, on March; in Scarborough, New York, on March 8; and in New York City on March 9. On April 15, the choir will go to Wells College to give a recital.

Two years ago the choir appeared in Summit and was so well received that the return engagement this season is looked forward to with great anticipation by the choir members. At the New York concert last year, the choir sang in the Guild Theater, and in the year previous in Town Hall. This season the recital will be held in the Guild Theater.

In 1928 the choir broadcast a program from New York over radio station WEAF, but it is not believed that the organization will go on the air this year. At least, there has been no definite announcement to that effect.

The recital at the Westminster Church in Utica on February 28 will mark the first public appearance of the choir off the Hill this year. The annual Christmas program was presented in conjunction with the Miracle Play last December in the Hall of Commons, but other than that no concert has been given by the group.

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TRACK PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Middlebury Replaces Alfred; Conference Meet To Be Held Here

Several changes from last year's card feature the 1930 track schedule issued Monday. Alfred has been dropped from the list, and Middlebury has been added to fill the gap. The Conference meet will be held at Clinton this year.

The season gets under way more than two weeks earlier than in the previous year with the annual invitation meet at Union College. The meet, which did not take place until the second week in March last year, will be held on the 22nd of this month.

Alfred University, which has been dropped, was a newcomer to the Hamilton schedule last year, and handed the Buff and Blue their most disastrous setback of the season. While Middlebury appears as the new name on the list, Rochester will take Alfred's place in a dual meet. Middlebury will be met in a triangular tilt with St. Lawrence, in which Rochester took part last year.

This triangular meet will inaugurate the spring festivities on May 3, and will be held at St. Lawrence. In the Rochester contest on the following Saturday the Buff and Blue runners will perform on the Hill for the first time. Last year Rochester came out on the short end of an 88½-44½ score.

Feb. 22—Invitation Meet at Union.
May 3—Middlebury and St. Lawrence at Canton.
May 10—Rochester at Clinton.
May 17—Conference Meet of the New York State Intercollegiate Athletic Association at Clinton.
May 24—R. P. I. at Troy.

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SENIOR INJURED IN CHEM. LAB. IS BETTER

Ellison Will Suffer No Permanent Effects From Injury To Eye

While working in the chemistry laboratory during the first week of examinations. Frederick S. Ellison, '30, chemicals with which he was working exploded and entered his eyes.

Dr. McKinney rendered first aid, and had Mr. Ellison taken to the Infirmary where an examination proved it necessary to take him to Utica to be treated by an eye specialist. Although he was almost totally blind for several days, Mr. Ellison gradually regained his sight, and is assured that the accident will have no permanent effects.

PROPOSAL FOR SMALL COLLEGE LEAGUE FAILS TO WIN FAVOR

THREE TEAMS SEE ACTION THIS WEEK

Fencing Team Faces Cornell Before Visiting Alumni Saturday

Five contests, two in hockey, two in basketball, and one in fencing, will feature the biggest week of home athletics scheduled at Hamilton in years. One meet in each sport will fill the card Saturday, which is Alumni Day. Wednesday and Friday will be the dates of the remaining two.

The feature of the week will be the premier of the 1930 fencing team which will put in its appearance on Saturday afternoon in the Soper Gymnasium with Cornell as the opponent. This sport will be represented by an exceptionally powerful aggregation, consisting entirely of lettermen from the 1928 and 1929 seasons. Though the official lineup remains unannounced as yet, Niemeyer, '30, captain of the team and vice-president of the Eastern Intercollegiate Fencing Association, will undoubtedly lead the swordsmen in the foils event. Best, '31, and Sarles, '30, are likely candidates for the other positions on the foils team. Competition for the epee and sabre matches is keener, and the final choice of men awaits the outcome of the week's practice.

On Wednesday night the St. Stephens hockey team will face the Buff and Blue sextet which trounced St. Lawrence so easily last Saturday. Although little is known about the invaders, the home team should make a very favorable showing if their present rate of improvement continues. The passing and stick-work of the Hill team seems to take a turn for the better with each contest played.

Friday night will bring a basketball contest with a team from the same institution. Although the Continentals have never appeared on the court against a team from St. Stephens before, the prospects point to a good game with hopes for a home victory. Despite the fact that Hamilton failed to score a victory on the recent road trip against St. Lawrence and Clarkson, the morale of the team is still high. The injury to Captain Carpenter, who hurt his knee again last week, and the absence of Risky Morris will prove a considerable handicap.

Trinity will be the basketball opponent on Saturday afternoon, and the game will be played in the presence of many alumni returning for the week-end.

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TRYOUTS HELD FOR DEBATE TEAM

Twelve Men Chosen; First Debate Is With Elmira This Month

Tryouts for membership on the intercollegiate debating team were completed Monday night, when 12 men were selected from about 20 competing. These men will form the teams which will contend with the six colleges listed on this year's debate schedule.

Members of the local chapter of Delta Sigma Rho acted as judges on the subject, "Resolved, That the State of New York should undertake the generation and transmission of electric power to be derived from the St. Lawrence River." Each candidate competing for a place on the team presented an affirmative or a negative argument.

The men who were selected were: A. R. Bailey, '30; R. G. Sewell, '30; T. F. Moore, Jr., '30; D. H. Beetle, '30; L. B. Senior, '31; A. C. Redmond, '31; R. L. Wilson, '31; J. W. Hummer, '32; J. W. Howard, '32; H. B. Hobart, 3d, '32; A. E. Chambers, '33, and J. K. Strawbridge, '33.

The first debate will take place with Elmira College at Elmira on February 21 on the subject assigned for the tryouts. This debate will be the main feature of a convention which the Elmira Alumni Association is holding that week-end at Elmira. The Hamilton team will be composed of C. S. Phillips, '30, manager of debate; J. H. Jones, '31; and J. J. Walsh, '32. Mr. Phillips debated against Utica Free Academy his freshman year; against Williams sophomore year, and against New York State Teachers last year. Mr. Jones and Mr. Walsh also debated against Utica Free Academy their freshman years, and last year Mr. Jones debated with Elmira College here.

Results of New York World's Survey Show That Plan Is Utopian

HAMILTON RESPONSE COOL

None Of Colleges Concerned Favor Union President's Suggestion

"It's a whale of a good idea. But it's far in the future, like the peace plan. It's Utopia . . . too idealistic. But it's fine." This, according to Mr. Donald Gibbs, who conducted an investigation for the New York World among the colleges concerned, is the average undergraduate's opinion of the "Coachless League" proposed by President F. P. Day of Union College. The colleges suggested by President Day as the nucleus of the league are Hamilton, Rensselaer, Polytechnic Institute, Williams, Amherst, Wesleyan and Union.

"At Hamilton," says Mr. Gibbs, "there seemed to be a feeling that such a league, at least under the status quo, was too much for the little college of 400 boys on the hill at Clinton. To them Amherst, Williams and Wesleyan are large colleges. Union is a rival in football. But playing the little three all in one year would be slaughter.

"Further, any such league, they thought, must come close to using them for a model. Hamilton is as amateur in system, in purpose, in spirit, as a college can be. They do not need the league, they feel, to improve them. The league must come to them—not they to the league."

The presidents of all the colleges concerned have frowned upon the league itself, although they are in sympathy with its purpose. Dr. Ferry of Hamilton," continues Mr. Gibbs, "feels that each of these colleges is meeting its own situation seriously, conscientiously, if not quite adequately. To him the Day proposal is a trifle radical."

The undergraduates at Rensselaer alone are in favor of the league but only because it would involve playing better teams and thereby solve their present problem of "mediocre, uninteresting" opponents.

According to Mr. Gibbs, Hamilton, Amherst and Wesleyan are the only colleges concerned which have the faculty coach system, Wesleyan being the first to adopt the plan. The other institutions have paid coaches either employed seasonally or the year round.

"Amherst, Wesleyan and Hamilton," says Mr. Gibbs, "should be proud of their accomplishment. The remarkable discovery for the visitor to these small colleges now under the faculty coaching system is the courage of their trustees in leading their alumni to believe in a plan which at first glance seems to place winning games among the memories of a less idealistic past."

Mr. Gibbs quotes one Hamilton student who called the Army-Notre Dame game a "side show," lacking in college spirit.

"You play the game for the fun of it here. It's no fun when you win all the time or lose all the time."

"Every freshman who comes here is disappointed in athletics," says Mr.

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Calendar

Wednesday
Hockey with St. Stephens on Sage Rink at 8:15.

Thursday
Choir practice at 7:45.

Friday
Class Hockey — Freshmen vs. Seniors, Sophomores vs. Juniors, at 4:30.
Basketball game with St. Stephens in Soper Gymnasium at 8:00.

Saturday
Alumni Day.
Basketball with Trinity in Soper Gymnasium at 3:00.
Fencing with Cornell in Soper Gymnasium at 4:30.
Hockey with Amherst on Sage Rink at 8:15.

Sunday
Chapel preacher, President Harry Lathrop Reed, D. D., Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, N. Y.

Monday
Class Hockey—Freshmen vs. Juniors; Seniors vs. Sophomores; at 4:30.
Class Fencing—Juniors vs. Seniors.
Class Fencing — Juniors vs. Seniors.

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HAMILTON AND THE PROPOSED LEAGUE

President Frank Parker Day's suggestion for the establishment of a truly amateur small college league with a nucleus of Union, Hamilton, R. P. I., Wesleyan, Amherst and Williams, is being buffeted from all sides. It would seem from articles in the New York "World," that certain small colleges are stamping as Utopian exactly the things which Hamilton, at the present time, enjoys as a reality. As the "World" points out, Hamilton, with its system of faculty coaches, its continual reduction of gate receipts, and its increased interest in intra-murals, is "as amateur in system, in purpose, and in spirit as any college can be." Truly, Hamilton would serve as a model for the proposed league. All of which means that Hamilton is really in a position where she can attempt that hazardous but comforting gesture of congratulating herself.

Unlike many of our contemporaries involved in Dr. Day's plan, Hamilton, it would seem, might whole-heartedly accept his proposition. In fact, for several years we have accepted it in principle, if only to the extent to which the question of amateurism is concerned.

There is another side of the question, the purely practical side, which the "World" would have us believe is a stumbling block to Hamilton's participation in such a plan. We are told that the league as suggested by Dr. Day would, in effect, make Hamilton a doormat for "The Little Three," if not for such institutions as R. P. I. and Union. We question the truth of this, while admitting that Hamilton, with an enrollment of 400, would most certainly be outnumbered. The fact is that while Hamilton has quite generally been the loser in contests with such institutions, the scores have almost invariably been close enough to be interesting.

Further, we believe that the undergraduates can stand almost any number of victories or almost any number of defeats, but the one thing that they cannot stand is boredom. Win or lose, the undergraduates have supported and always will support a team that is facing a college that really amounts to something, that produces teams that one can talk about without preliminary explanations. As a pure matter of interest and entertainment, the Amherst football game was the one game, aside from that with Union, that really created intense interest.

And so we think that Hamilton College, at least, might well welcome the suggestion of such a league. It is unquestionably at the present time little more than a pipe dream. It could become a reality, and if it does it will be because the undergraduates of the six colleges demand it.

This demand, to be effective, must be two-fold. Undergraduates must first ask very definite steps leading to complete amateurism, and must, secondly, accompany this advance with agitation for increasing the number of yearly contests played between members of the proposed six.

Then, a few years hence, someone may say, possibly President Day himself, that a league of small colleges dedicated to true amateurism should be formed with Union, Hamilton, R. P. I., Wesleyan, Amherst and Williams as a nucleus. On that day it will be seen that the plan is by no means Utopian; that it is, in effect, already a part of the policy of the six colleges concerned. The league would then be adopted as a matter of course, and everybody would think it quite conservative, except some of our contemporaries, who would still be deluded by the mania for large stadia.

D. H. B., '30.

HILL QUINTET WINS AND LOSES

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Larries' defense for baskets only three times in the first half, with the result that the opponents were leading, 16-8, at the end of the opening period.

The Buff and Blue played the opponents on equal terms in the second half, but were unable to overcome the Larries' eight-point lead. The play was fast and rough throughout the contest, with Hamilton being called for twice as many fouls as its opponent. The Buff and Blue team was charged with 14 fouls and St. Lawrence with seven.

Kunz, Doling and Kileen were the leading scorers for St. Lawrence, while Galvin played a strong game on the defense. Crowley and Captain Carpenter played well for Hamilton.

The loss of Captain Carpenter, who was kept out of the game by a knee injury, and the loss by the personal-foul route of Dutcher and Pritchard early in the second half and Webster in the last few minutes of the second half, put Hamilton at a disadvantage in the Clarkson contest at Potsdam. A total of 18 fouls was called on the Buff and Blue men, while only six were charged against Clarkson .

Hamilton easily outplayed its opponent in the early part of the game and was leading, 16-8, at half time. Acting Captain Hiler was the main spring in the Buff and Blue attack in this period. Starting the scoring with a two-point counter from near the foul line, he followed this with five other baskets before the half ended.

Clarkson came back to even the score in the middle of the last half and then went ahead by two points a few minutes before the final whistle. A basket tied the score for the Buff and Blue with two minutes left to play, and for the rest of the game the two teams fought on even terms with neither side scoring from the floor. A foul was called on a Hamilton player a few seconds before time was up, however, and Anable, Clarkson forward, stepped to the foul line to make the point which brought Hamilton's downfall.

Hiler was outstanding for Hamilton, with Rienzo a good second. Towner, the high scorer of the game, starred for Clarkson.

Hamilton.	F.G.	F.B.	T.P.
Morris, rf.	2	0	4
Crowley, lf.	1	1	3
Normile, c.	1	0	2
Carpenter, rg.	3	0	6
Hiler, lg.	2	0	4
Dutcher, lg.	1	0	2
	10	1	21
Clarkson.	F.G.	F.B.	T.P.
Purvis, rf.	0	0	0
Towner, lf.	4	1	9
Vroman, c.	1	0	2
Elderkin, rg.	1	0	2
Manning, lg.	1	2	4
Salvador, rg.	0	1	1
Munger, rg.	0	0	0
	7	4	18

Score at half time—Hamilton 13, Clarkson 10. Fouls — Hamilton 6, Clarkson 6.
Referee—Edkins, Utica.

Hamilton.	F.G.	F.B.	T.P.
Morris, lf.	1	3	5
Crowley, rf.	2	3	7
Normile, c.	1	0	2
Carpenter, rg.	1	2	4
Hiler, lg.	3	2	8
Webster, c.	1	0	2
Dutcher, lg.	1	0	2
	10	10	30
Rochester.	F.G.	F.B.	T.P.
Kugler, lf.	0	0	0
Norris, rf.	3	1	7
Watts, c.	2	3	7
McGuire, lg.	1	2	4
Aronwitz, lg.	0	1	1
Kincaid, lf.	3	4	10
Rago, lf.	1	1	3
Harrison, rg.	0	1	1
	10	13	33

Score at half time—Hamilton 10, Rochester 22. Fouls — Hamilton 13, Rochester 14. Referee — Kearney, Utica.

Hamilton.	F.G.	F.B.	T.P.
Carpenter, lg.	2	0	4
Dutcher, rg.	0	0	0
Normile, c.	1	0	2
Crowley, lf.	2	1	5
Hiler, rf.	0	1	1
Pritchard, rg.	1	2	4
Webster, c.	1	1	1
Rienzo, rf.	1	0	2
	7	5	12
St. Lawrence.	F.G.	F.B.	T.P.
Kunz, rf.	4	2	10
Doling, lf.	3	2	8
Stickles, c.	0	1	1
Kileen, rg.	3	2	8
Galvin, lg.	0	0	0
	10	7	27

Score at half time—St. Lawrence 16, Hamilton 8. Referee—Livermore, Colgate. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Hamilton.	F.G.	F.B.	T.P.
Hiler, rf.	6	1	13
Crowley, lf.	1	0	2
Normile, c.	1	3	5
Dutcher, rg.	0	1	1
Pritchard, rg.	0	0	0
Webster, lg.	0	0	0
Rienzo, rg.	2	0	4
Boeve, lg.	0	0	0
	10	5	25
Clarkson.	F.G.	F.B.	T.P.
Anable, rf.	1	1	3
Lowner, lf.	7	4	18
Vroman, c.	0	0	0
Elderkin, rg.	0	1	1
Manning, lg.	0	3	3
Turner, c.	2	0	4
	9	8	26

CLASS TEAMS SHOW PROGRESS

Frosh Lead in Basketball And Seniors Have Edge In Hockey

At the completion of the first round in the interclass basketball tournament the undefeated freshmen quintet tops the list, and the senior hockey team, unbeaten in the two games played, leads the other sextets.

In the opening game on the basketball schedule the freshmen had little difficulty turning back the seniors 22-13, but were hard pressed to nose out the juniors 19-18 in their second tilt. In the last wage of the first round the sophomores held the frosh to 12 points, but were unable to score more than two field goals during the entire game and lost the decision.

Two defeats and one victory apiece place the three upper classes in a triple deadlock for second place.

The seniors started the hockey campaign by defeating the sophomores 1-0, and followed with a 2-0 win over the freshmen sextet to climb into first place. The two underclasses are tied for second positions with one win and one defeat each, while the juniors trail with two setbacks and no victories to their credit.

Winter Sports Program Washington's Birthday

The winter sports program on Washington's Birthday will be changed this year by merging the interfraternity and the intramural ski-runs as a single event. The meet will be held on the morning of Saturday, February 22, at 11 o'clock . The usual awards of medals for the winners and a cup for the fraternity having high score will be made.

At a meeting of the Interfraternity Council held last week the Spring House Party date was fixed for the last week-end in April.

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Ebenezer Cobb Brink, '27, is a student at Princton Theological Seminary this year.

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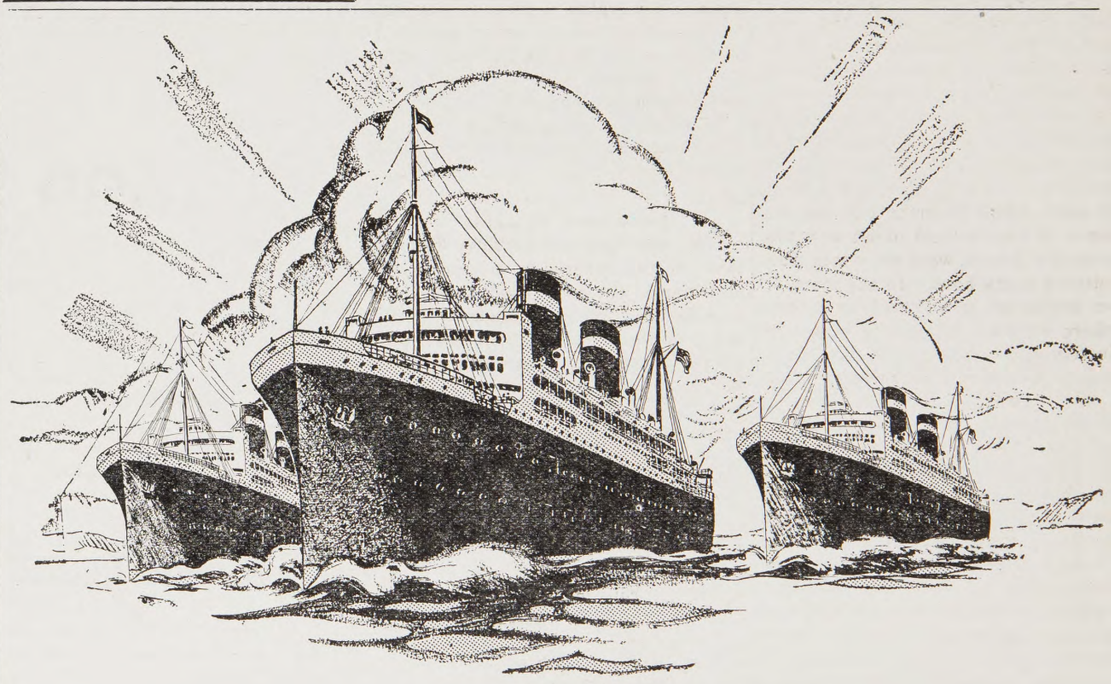

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Prexy's on his head.
Jingle bells! Jingle bells!
Now Prexy walks instead.

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YEAH DEPARTMENT

Now that our athletic teams are called the CONTINENTALS, we have several appropriate suggestions to make. The first is in regard to our cheering sections. We should all march out on the field before the game with guns on our shoulders—the freshmen to carry wooden ones so they won't get hurt. We nominate Dr. Stink for leader because he has the best hat. (Haist would do without a hat but he went and got a hair cut). Dr. Stink would lead the band, and after that would come Colonel Milledge (C. S. A.) with the troops. The cheer leaders would be on horseback so they could gallop up and down before the stands. The umpire should use a gun instead of a whistle and the head linesman should use a short sword instead of that old stick. Instead of white lines on the field, we suggest a few strands of barb wire, and the goal posts should be tent poles. The subs would be in a trench, and the coach would stand on some sand bags with a large telescope in his hand. Instead of headguards the players should have oversea helmets and gas masks.

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Carpe regrets to announce that Lincoln's Birthday is NOT a holiday.

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What! Are you still in college?

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Again MacDonald comes through: "I'm not Scotch, I'm Irish."

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We can't be so terribly bad if Dr. Peterson spends but one day saving our souls and the rest of the year saving our contemporaries in Sing Sing.

REG. GIJ.

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KAL HAS KOHORT IN KAVAKOS

The famous, not to say notorious, Mel Kavakos, astonished the Interfraternity Council the other morning by arising and addressing them on the advisability of interviewing Cal if they wished to get the inside track on K. P. Beware of the Greeks, especially when they come bearing advice to the Greeks.

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FRESHMAN LAMENT (After Exams)

One for all and all for one,
I came to college searching fun;
I'm one for the profs as you may see,
But it seems the profs are not for me.

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Well, here we are at the beginning of a brand new semester, with a whole new set of cuts and a long, long time ahead of us till Spring vacation. And just in passing, how many double cuts did **you** take the first three days?

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James J. Flunk, of the class of 1933 of Hamilton College, has returned to his home after the mid-semester vacations. Mr. Flunk had to leave college on account of illness, and does not plan to return to Hamilton.

—From the Geneganslet News.

MYERS LECTURER TELLS EXPERIENCES

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feet in altitude, and the second 15,200. On January 9, with the temperature 18 degrees below zero, we reached the plain beyond the pass. The intense cold was felt keenly by our Sikh, Punjabi and Bengali troops, most of whom were plainsmen. On reaching the plateau, we saw a troop of some 3,000 Thibetians in the distance. It was too cold to dig trenches, so double guards were set, which were relieved every hour. In the morning we moved on unmolested to a town where we were better able to defend ourselves.

Two Men Visit Enemy

"After trying for several days to get in touch with their commanding officers, I decided to go to see them. With but one officer, Captain O'Conner, and no escort, I rode 14 miles to their camp, which was guarded by peasants armed with matchlocks. There I was greeted by three generals dressed in silk with peacock feathers in their hats. The generals were courteous and showed no animosity, but in the corner of the room sat three lamas, scowling, whom it turned out had been sent to curse me for a week.

"We tried to explain our mission, which was to persuade the Thibetans to permit the British traders to enter Thibet and to have the Grand Lama deal with the English instead of the Russians. The generals said they could do nothing, and they were not allowed to discuss the matter with me. We gave up the attempt and started back, but were stopped by the lamas. They said we would have to return to India. We explained that we wanted to but would have to obtain permission from His Majesty. Finally the tension lessened, and we slipped out and returned to our camp.

"The lamas were against us because Thibet was a theocracy and they feared that England would hurt the power of the church over the people.

Force Issue To Lhasa

"We were besieged by 8,000 Thibetans for two months in a farmhouse at Ghiansi, but were finally relieved by a British force sent to our aid. At last a message was received from the Grand Lama. The messenger was a small official bearing a verbal message. He also brought gifts of silk. I immediately replied that I expected a written message brought by a higher official, also better presents.

"Soon I received the Lord Chamberlain, bringing the first letter ever written from a Grand Lama to a British officer. In place of the silk, he brought rolls of brocade. My ruse was successful. The letter asked me not to go to Lhasa, for if I did the religion would be broken and he, the Grand Lama, would die. I replied that I, too, would die if I didn't go there. I went. The Grand Lama left Lhasa for a three-year study in a monastery in Mongolia, leaving a regent behind to see me.

"After individually persuading the regent, the cabinet council of four men and the National Assembly of 200 men, to agree to the treaty, I had it signed. The treaty bore the seal of the Grand Lama, the Cabinet Council, the National Assembly and three different large monasteries.

"As an indirect result of the trip, Great Britain had the public opinion of the whole of Thibet behind it during the World War. The Grand Lama wrote that he prayed for the success of the British Army, and offered 1,000 Thibetans for the front line trenches in **Europe."**

Sir Francis made his lecture at Hamilton his only public appearance in the United States. His purpose was to attend the inauguration of the Canadian Geographical Society. At one time he was a correspondent for the London Times and later conducted a course in lecturing at Cambridge. He joined the British Army in 1882, and was a staff officer during the Indian Campaign. He has conducted exploring trips into Manchuria, the Gobi desert, and around Mount Everest. He is a Knight Commander of the Star of India.

Sir Francis has written many books. Among his better-known works are "The Heart of a Continent," "A Journey to Manchuria," and "The Story of Everest."

FENCING TEAM MEETS CORNELL

Initial Home Match This Season To Be Held On Saturday

Strengthened by the addition of several experienced swordsmen, the Buff and Blue fencing team will make its initial appearance on the Hill this season against Cornell on Saturday. Niemeyer, last year's captain, will pilot the team again this season.

Best and Puglisi, who have both seen service before, are now eligible to compete and will return to the squad after a year's absence. Niemeyer and Hartman will team up with Best in the foils bouts, while Coach Gelas has Bannerman and Eggleston in reserve.

Bailey, Hancock and Puglisi are the leading contenders for the two berths on the epee team. In the saber bouts Jarrett and Frazee, regulars from last year's squad, and Hutchinson and Westerberg, the latter a southpaw blade wielder, will represent the Buff and Blue.

The team faces an ambitious schedule of 10 matches, only three of which will take place on the Hill.

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CHARLATAN'S PLAY IS WELL RECEIVED

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those under him, rather than the play itself, which made the event a success.

The cast, in its entirety, is:

Anton Antonovich, Police Prefect ..... John Joseph Walsh
Anna Andreevna, his wife ..... John Hadyn Jones
Marya Antonovna, His Daughter ..... George Vail Edwards, Jr.
Luka Lukich, Supervisor of Schools ..... Robert James Hicks
Ammos Fedrovich, Judge ..... William Armistead Jarrett
Artemi Filippovich, Guardian of the Charitable Institutions ..... Joseph John Ferlo
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Ivan Aleksondrovich, a ne'er do well ..... Robert Leo Fay
Stepan Ivanovich Korobin ..... Harold Wilson Symonds, Jr.
Stepan Ilich, Police Captain ..... Thomas Grant Robertson
Svistunov, Sergeant of Police ..... Theodore C. Day
Derzhimorda, Sergeant of Police ..... Harold Jewell Conger
Osip, Ivan's Valet ..... Charles Searle Symonds
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PARTIES REPLACE JUNIOR PROM

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Edith Jeannisson, Goucher; Marney Williams, Margaret Knight, Mary Cooper, Vassar; Nancy Clark, Rye; Easter French, Sauquoit.

Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. Calder, Utica; Mrs. Heyl, Clinton.. Orchestra —Eddie Troutman's, Amsterdam.

Psi Upsilon — Dorothy Williams, Polly Smith, Syracuse; Jane Twining, Binghamton; Olive Dawes, Albany; Lois Brandt, Utica; Stewart Watson, Mary Louis Rhodes, Marjorie Hyde, Skidmore; Alice Woollard, New York City; Kay Bissel, Buffalo; Martha Potter, Sarah Lawrence School.

Chaperones—Dr. and Mrs. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Hazelton, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hayes, Utica. Orchestra — Billy Reux', Rome.

Delta Upsilon—Constance Bill, Rogene Owens, Hempstead, L. I.; Patricia Wood, Skidmore; Betty Bell, Wells; Cicely Clark, White Plains; Zoe Pflanz, Doris Early, Beatrice Bush, Utica; Eloise Lueder, Cornell; Helen Alder, New York City; Jean Hammond, Newark; Rosalie Lawrence, Buffalo.

Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Smith, Syracuse. Orchestra — Ralph Perry's, Herkimer.

Emerson Literary Society — Helen McNeil, Elizabeth Willard, Evelyn Ecker, Lillian Sweet, Gertrude Holmes, Emma Dunn, Mary McCormick, Katherine Byrnes, Utica; Ruth Conger, Hazel Williams, Albany; Roxy Huson, Adams; Marjorie Raynor, Patchogue; Jean McCloy, Katharine Haight, Ruth Weaver, Ruth Eaton, Wells; Patricia Adams, New York City; Francis Goheen, Philadelphia; Ruth Boeve, Skidmore; Dorothy Drew, Southampton; Lucy Hickox, Clinton; Betty Underhill, Herkimer.

Chaperones—Dr and Mrs. Earl O. Butcher. Orchestra—Larry and his Vagabonds, Utica.

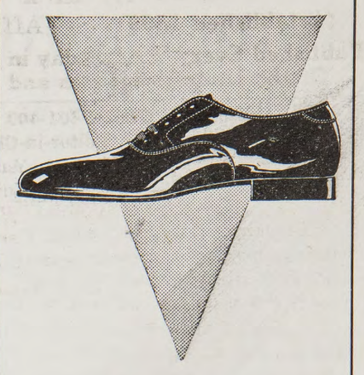
THIRTEEN STUDENTS LEAVE COLLEGE

Seven Freshmen Out; Three Seniors Are Graduated, and Three Resign

Mid-year marked the exodus of 13 members of the student body this January. Of these seven had done unsatisfactory work during the semester, three had satisfied the requirements of graduation, and three others withdrew for personal reasons.

Of these required to leave six were members of the freshmen class, and the other was a junior. No sopohomores were forced to leave this year, although last year at the same time the sophomore class suffered several casualties. Two freshmen and one sophomore left college either to work at home or to matriculate at some other university.

Daniel Green, Jasper N. Hand, and F. Prevost Holmes were the three seniors who gained sufficient credit to be graduated. They will receive their degrees in June.



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SEXTET ENDS LOSING STREAK WITH WIN OVER ST. LAWRENCE

Finds Itself and Easily Beats Larries After Four Straight Defeats At the Hands of Michigan, Mass. Aggies, Cornell and Middlebury

Chalking up its first victory in five starts, the Buff and Blue passed the half-way mark of the hockey season by swamping St. Lawrence, 8-1, Saturday. The Hill team held the upper hand throughout, and had little trouble avenging the defeat suffered at the hands of the Larries last year.

Cornell University, playing its first game of the season on January 18, took the measure of the Buff and Blue by a 6-0 score, in the most disastrous defeat administered to a Hamilton hockey team in three years. Despite the good work of Corwin, Smith and Birch, the losers were powerless before the strong Ithaca sextet.

After a lay-off of almost two weeks during examinations, the Continentals suffered their fourth successive defeat at the hands of Middlebury by a 2-1 count. After tallying twice in the opening period, the visitors were held scoreless for the remainder of the game by the Hamilton defense.

CORNELL GAME DISASTROUS

Although the Hamilton skaters had the advantage of two games' experience over the untried Cornell sextet, they were no match for the speed and teamwork exhibited by the visitors. The Buff and Blue battled the winners on fairly even terms during the early part of the game, and were on the short end of a 1-0 score when the first period ended. It was not until the second stanza that Cornell, tallying four times, clearly displayed its superiority. The final score came in the last period to give the Red a six-point advantage.

Lose To Middlebury

An early lead of two points chalked up in the opening period enabled Middlebury to hand the Buff and Blue its fourth setback of the season. The two teams battled on even terms until half time, when Makela registered to put the visitors out in front. Nelson repeated a few minutes later for Middlebury's final counter. The second period was scoreless, Hamilton's lone tally coming in the last session on a fine shot by Ford.

Show Best Form

The Buff and Blue showed by far its best form of the season against St. Lawrence to break into the winning column for the first time. Hamilton tallied first within six minutes of the opening period, and followed with four more before the stanza ended to establish a comfortable lead of five points.

Tobins scored the visitors' single point in the second period when he skated through the Hamilton defense for a free shot at the cage.

Wilson accounted for five of the Continentals' eight goals, while Smith poked two into the net. Lester registered the other counter.

The summaries:

Hamilton (0).		Cornell (6).
	Goal	
Redmond		Rhodes
	Right Defense	
Vibberts		Parker
	Left Defense	
Corwin		(Capt.) Clark
	Center	
Birch		McKown
	Right Wing	
O. Smith (Act. Capt.)		Guthrie
	Left Wing	
Lester		Spitzmuller

Spares: Hamilton—Wilson, Stevens, Ford, Hughes, Eames; Cornell—Cowell, Hapgood, Redding, Uffinger, Endeman, Shields.

Scoring: First period — Parker. Second period — Spitzmuller, Guthrie, McGown, Parker. Third period—Spitzmuller.

Officials—Sherman, referee; Watkins, assistant.

Hamilton (1).		Middlebury (2).
	Goal	
Redmond		Webster
	Left Wing	
Ford (Act. Capt.)		Melbye
	Right Wing	
O. Smith		Makela
	Center	
Wilson		Nelson
	Left Defense	
Hughes		Crocker
	Right Defense	
Vibberts		Foot

Scoring: First period — Makela, Nelson. Third period — Ford.

Officials — Sherman, referee; B. Prettyman, assistant.

Hamilton (8).		St. Lawrence (1).
	Right Wing	
O. Smith		Petrie
	Left Wing	
Ford		Tobins
	Center	
Wilson		Miles
	Right Defense	
Harmon (Act. Capt.)		Keisler
	Left Defense	
Hughes		Strickland
	Goal	
Redmond		Nappo

Spares: Hamilton — Birch, Wettlaufer, Vibberts, Lester, Stevens, Eames. St. Lawrence—Garden.

Scoring: First period—Smith, Wilson (2), Lester. Second period — Wilson, Tobins. Third period—Smith, Wilson (2).

Officials—Sherman, referee; Watkins, assistant.

HOSMER'S LIFE IS THREATENED

Mysterious Phone Call Is Received By Wife Of Hill Alumnus

The trial of six Auburn Prison convicts for the murder of Henry Sullivan, riot leader, in the bloody December riot in the Central New York institution, doubled in tension in the last week when the life of District Attorney James J. Hosmer, '06, who is conducting the prosecution, was threatened in a mysterious phone call to his home.

Police have been regularly guarding the Hosmer home in Auburn since late Monday afternoon when Mrs. Hosmer answered the telephone and heard the threat on her husband's life.

"Hosmer's been pretty tough with those fellows up there in the courtroom," said the voice, described as youngish, with a foreign accent. "He'd better lay off or get knocked off."

Although Mr. Hosmer would not comment on the threat, extra precautions have been taken regarding admission of strangers to the courtroom during sessions. State troopers' forces have been increased and all strangers not bearing suitable references are refused admittance.

Opposing Mr. Hosmer, as attorney for one of the defendants, is Perry E. Leary, Union football coach. During the fall, Mr. Leary leaves his law practice in Auburn to coach the Union gridders and prepare them for their annual battle with the Buff and Blue.

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COACHLESS LEAGUE NOT FAVORED

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Gibbs in quoting another Hamilton man. "But as soon as the glamorous moving picture of college life is driven out he gets used to having a mediocre team."

"President Day," says Mr. Gibbs, "would agree that these boys have derived something worth while from their college athletics."

Root Is 85 Years Old This Saturday

Elihu Root, '64, will be 85 years old Saturday. It is hard to realize that Mr. Root has birthdays like the rest of us since there is a certain agelessness about him.

Mr. Root was born February 15, 1845, in the room in the Administration Building where the trustees now meet. A bronze bust of the statesman stands in the corner of the room where he first opened his eyes.

On his eightieth birthday Mr. Root was hailed as "Counsel to the World." At 85, he is still retained by the same client.

Professor Theodore F. Gardner, a resident of Jersey, Channel Islands, England, is the only classmate of Mr. Root now living. Both men are members of Phi Beta Kappa.

BUFF AND BLUE FIVE LOSES STAR FORWARD

Old Ailment Forces "Risky" Morris To Leave Court For Season

LaRue G. Morris, star forward of the Buff and Blue basketball team, played his last game with the 1929-30 five last Tuesday night. He is suffering from ulcers of stomach and has been ordered by doctors to go on a strict diet, as well as to suspend all sports activities for the remainder of the winter season.

Morris has suffered touches of the malady for several years, but this season it has paticluarly handicapped him.

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SONG HITS FEATURE OLD GOLD PROGRAM

Medley of Songs From "Sons O' Guns", Directed by Paul Whiteman

Undergraduates listening last night from 9 to 10 p. m. were regaled with Broadway's two biggest current musical smashes, "Strike Up the Band" and "Sons O' Guns," which furnished the high lights of the Old Gold—Paul Whiteman House program over the Colulmbia Broadcasting System. Mr. Whiteman directed a medley of six knock-out songs from Jack Donohue's "Son O' Guns," and the most popular number now to heard on Broadway "What Love Can Do."

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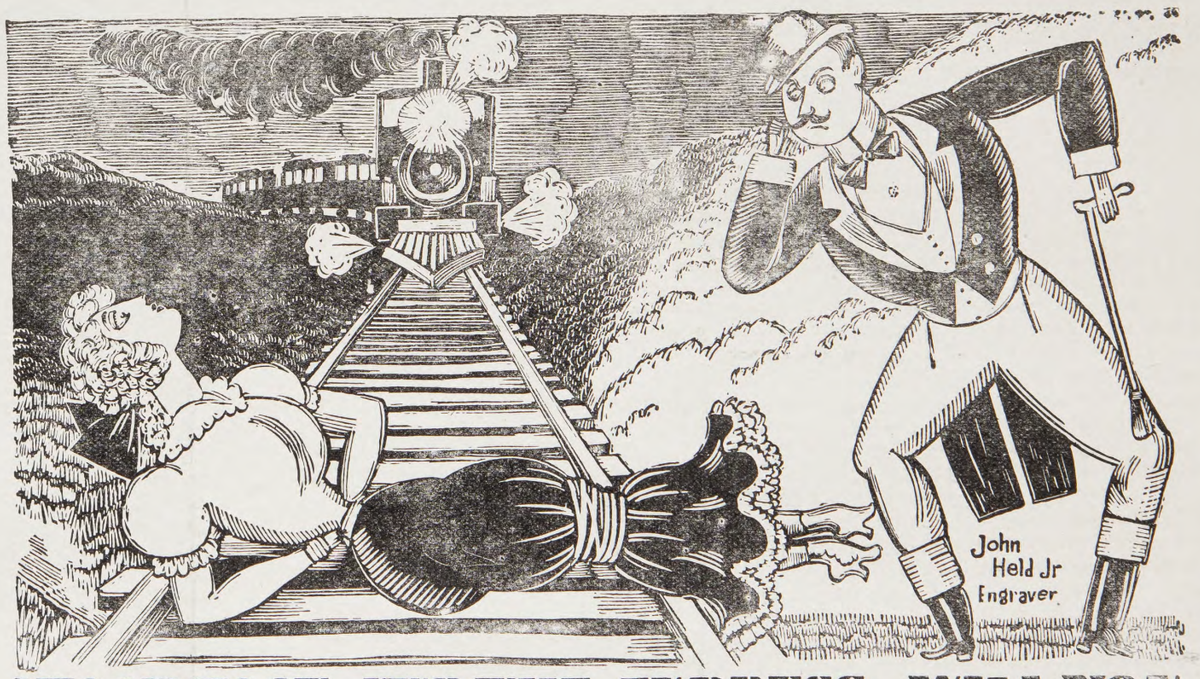

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